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Applicant: Erhard Jung
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

The instant application is allowed (Notice of Allowance dated 2/18/2005). The examiner has canceled claims 65-69, 103-106, and 109-114 as being drawn to non-elected inventions.

It is respectfully submitted that device claims 65-69 and 103-106 depend from allowed claim 61; allowed claim 61 is generic to these device claims as it is not limited to the elected species regarding the heating elements as electrodes. Therefore, claims 65-69 and 103-106 must be rejoined because a generic claim is allowed (see 37 CFR 1.141).

Should the Examiner have any further objections or suggestions, the undersigned would appreciate a phone call or e-mail from the examiner to discuss appropriate amendments to place the application into condition for allowance.

Authorization is herewith given to charge fees or shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to PTO deposit account 50-1199.

Respectfully submitted on February 28, 2005,

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